RESOLUTION #09-68

IN SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR DOYLE'S "25 X 25" GOALS FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

WHEREAS, Governor Doyle has created an Office of Energy Independence which has the following goals:

- 1. Generating 25% of electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by the year 2025 ("25 x 25"),
- 2. Capturing 10% of the emerging bio industry and renewable energy market; and
- 3. Wisconsin become a national leader in groundbreaking and affordable alternative energy; and

WHEREAS, by establishing a Renewable Energy Committee and adopting a Strategic Plan, the City of De Pere will respond to climate change challenges by including sustainability as a guiding principle in its decision making processes, supporting projects that exemplify best practices in sustainability and supporting multi jurisdictional partnerships to promote and implement sustainability best practices; and

WHEREAS, the State Office of Energy Independence is seeking partnership with local units of government to further the state's efforts to achieve "25 x 25" goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of De Pere will benefit from such a partnership with the State of Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

By the Common Council of the City of De Pere that the City of De Pere hereby declares itself a partner with the State of Wisconsin in pursuit of the "25 x 25" goals for energy independence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

Upon adoption, the City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Governor Doyle's office and the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of DePere, Wisconsin, this 2^{nd} day of June, 2009.

APPROVED:

Michael J. Walsh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Charlene M. Peterson, Clerk-Treasurer

Ayes: ___6_

Nays: ____2__